

# MINUTES OF THE ARKANSAS PAROLE BOARD MARCH 10, 2022 9:00 A.M. RICHARD LEE RICHARDSON AUDITORIUM

#### **Board Members Present**

John Felts, Chairman, APB
Wendy Ryals, Vice Chair, APB
Brett Morgan, Secretary, APB
Andy Shock, Commissioner, APB
Jerry Riley, Commissioner, APB
Boyce Hamlet, Commissioner, APB
Lona McCastlain, Commissioner, APB

#### **Others Present**

Brooke D. Cummings, Executive Administrator, APB
Hollie Wellborn, Executive Assistant to the Chairman, APB
Scott Howard, Investigator, APB
Felicia Bentley, Investigator, APB
Tamara Salaam, Administrative Support Supervisor, APB
Barry Bealer, Assistant Area Manager, Institutional Release Services, DCC
Cindy Murphy, Public Information Officer, DOC
Lasonja Evans, Accounting Operations Manager, DOC

#### **Excused**

Carol Bohannan, Hearing Judge, APB Jack Bell, Hearing Judge, APB William T. Bowman, II, Systems Coordination Analyst, APB Christie Goldman, Business Operations Manager, APB

#### Call to Order

Chairman Felts called the board meeting to order at 9:03 a.m. A quorum was declared.

#### Approval of Minutes - February 24, 2022

Commissioner McCastlain moved for approval of the minutes. Commissioner Shock seconded the motion. The minutes were approved as presented.

A copy of the minutes was included in each board member's file for review.

#### **Agency Updates**

Ms. Brooke D. Cummings, Executive Administrator, APB, said that flights have been scheduled, rooms have been booked, and fees have been paid for the APAI Conference. She said that Ms. Goldman has folders with all the details, and once they are completed, they will be distributed.

Chairman Felts said they are still working on releasing individuals from the county jails. Ms. Cummings said there was a Director's Meeting last week, and there was discussion regarding that topic.

#### **Old Business**

There was nothing to report regarding old business.

#### **New Business**

There was nothing to report regarding new business.

#### **Files for Review**

A copy of the files for review was included in each board member's packet.

#### **Adoption of Recommendations**

Secretary Morgan moved to adopt the recommendations. Commissioner Shock seconded the motion. The motion passed.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 9:14 a.m.

The next Board meeting will be held on Thursday, March 24, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.

Secretary

Signature on File Signature on File John Felts Brett Morgan

Chairman

## **Arkansas Parole Board FULL BOARD RATIFICATION OF VOTES**

# **March 2022**

UNITS:	RATIFIED
Delta	
Wrightsville	
Wrightsville Hawkins	
Tucker	
Tucker Max	
Cummins	
Benton	
TRCC/SWACC	
McPherson	
North Central	
NWA- Work Release	
OTHER: Pardons, Commutations, Transfer Screenings, ACT 29 Reconsiderations, Revocation Appeals, Rescinds, Special Conditions, EPAs, Etc.	00s,

MOTION BY: <u>Secretary Morgan</u> SECONDED BY: <u>Commissioner Shock</u>

**RATIFICATION DATE: March 10, 2022**